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WISCONSIN MAN SENTENCED FOR PASSING COUNTERFEIT CASH IN BOONE COUNTY

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a LaCrosse, Wisc., man was sentenced in federal court today for passing counterfeit money at a Columbia, Mo., business.

Randy Lee Bolstad, 30, of LaCrosse, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Nanette K. Laughrey this morning to two years in federal prison without parole. The court also ordered **Bolstad** to pay restitution to the victim.

On April 29, 2004, **Bolstad** pleaded guilty to passing two counterfeit \$20 bills and one counterfeit \$50 bill at the Upper Deck Bar in Columbia on Jan. 30, 2004. When law enforcement officers arrested **Bolstad** at the bar that evening, Graves said, they also found two more counterfeit \$20 bills in his pockets. During the investigation, Graves said, they also recovered \$4,040 worth of counterfeit bills from the trunk of **Bolstad's** car.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim Lynn. It was investigated by the Boone County, Mo., Sheriff's Department and the United States Secret Service.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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